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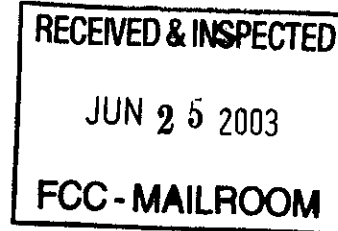
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RE: Notice of Oral Ex Parte Contacts – Original and One Copy Filed in the Proceeding Captioned: Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991; CG Docket No. 02-278

Secretary Dortch:

On June 19, 2003, Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") Director Deborah Taylor Tate and TRA Chief of Consumer Services Eddie Roberson spoke directly with Mr. Daniel Gonzalez, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Kevin Martin. During this twenty-minute conversation, the Comments previously submitted by the TRA in this Docket were discussed as follows:

- state statutory and financial impediments to sharing Tennessee's Do-Not-Call Registry with the FTC;
- the FCC's role in creation and administration of the federal Do-Not-Call Program;
- the position of NARUC and Tennessee State Law on the existing business relationship exemption;
- and the need for organized state and federal dialogue and collaboration.

As always, if you have any questions about this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at 615/741-0917.

Sincerely,

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